

H. R. 226.

JANUARY 13, 1823.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

To authorize the Postmaster General to pay for certain repairs to the General Post Office, and to keep the Engine House, the Fire Engine, and apparatus, in repair.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Postmaster General be authorized to pay, out of the mo-
4 neys arising from the postages of letters and packets, the
5 sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and fifty-two cents, be-
6 ing a balance due for repairs to the General Post Office, and
7 for procuring a fire engine, under the provisions of the act
8 of the seventeenth May, eighteen hundred and twenty.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster*
2 General shall be authorized, out of the contingent fund of
3 said Department, to defray such expenses as may be necessa-
4 ry for keeping in repair the engine house, the fire engine, and
5 hose apparatus, belonging to said Department.